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Applicant(s): AOKI et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 26DT-005-CON
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.